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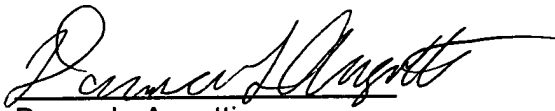
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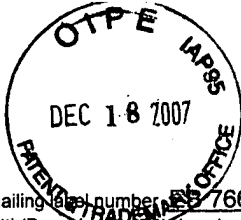
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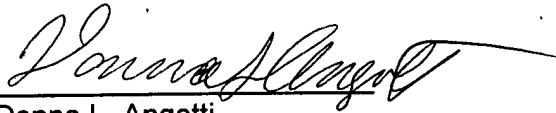
No fee is due with this paper. **APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application, including any fee for an extension of time for entry of these papers, or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-3219.

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INTERVIEW AGENDA

Monday August 13, 2007 at 2:30pm

Serial No. : 09/370,619

Present on Telephone Conference:

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Michael Erlanger, inventor and owner of assignee

Connie Erlanger, owner of assignee

Restriction Requirement of July 25, 2007

Claim 202 belongs in Group I.

Election with traverse.

Will follow up with written election and response.

Request Reconsideration of Restriction Requirement due to the shortened patent term for any claims in any continuation application that is filed due to the length of time this application has been pending (8 years). This application is entitled to a patent term extension whereas continuing applications based upon it are not. Applicant needs as many claims to issue in this application as possible. Other claims will be pursued in continuation applications to be filed before issuance of any allowed claims in this application.

Discussion of need for moving along prosecution of case.

All Claims presented prior to restriction are allowable over prior art of record since prior art does not address secondary market.